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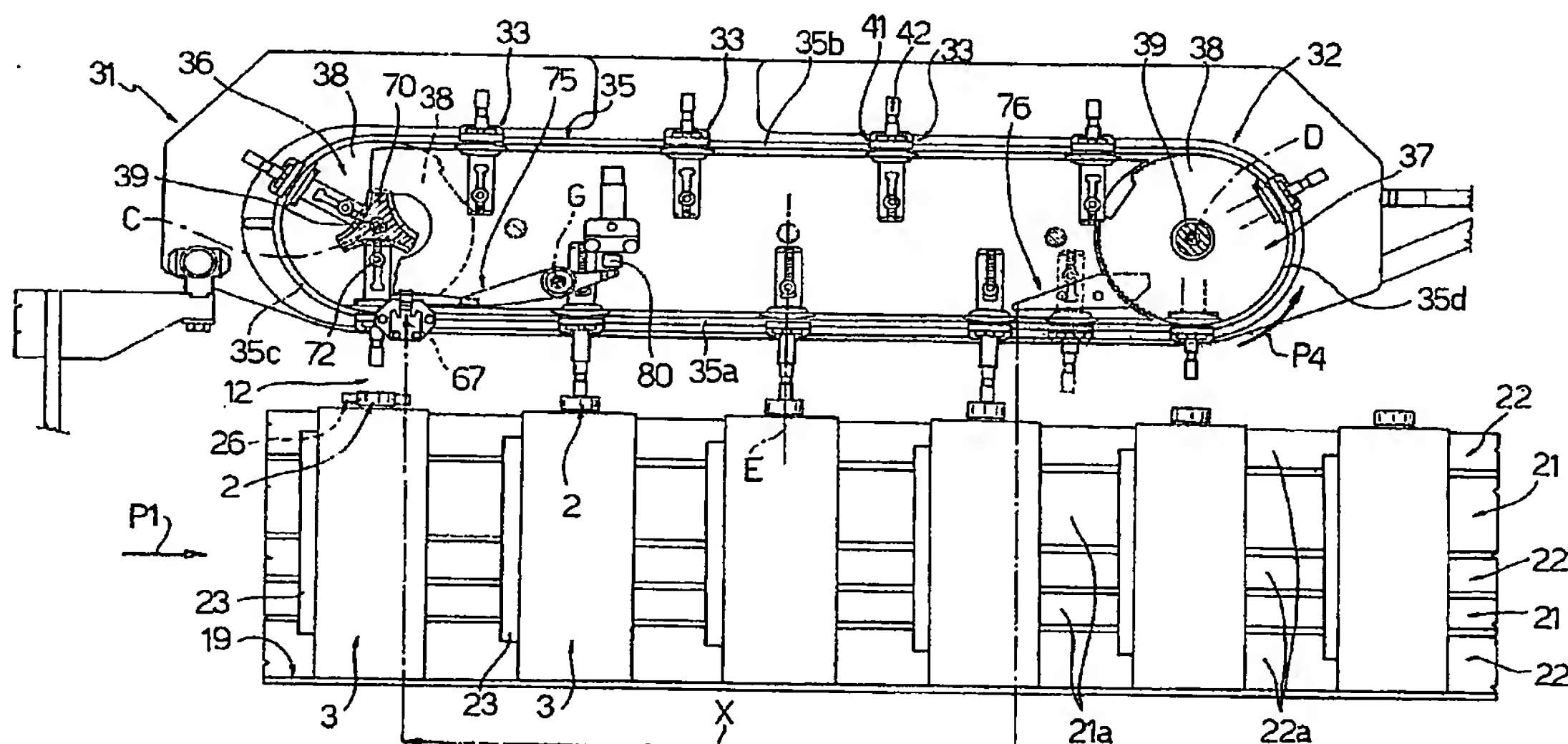
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(54) Title: UNIT FOR APPLYING OPENING DEVICES TO PACKAGES OF POURABLE FOOD PRODUCTS



(57) Abstract: There is described a unit (1) for applying opening devices (2) to packages (3) of pourable food products having a rupturable portion (5), the unit substantially having conveying means (20) for feeding the packages (3) successively along a given path (P1); and gripping means (26) for receiving the opening devices (2) at a pickup station (11), and which move cyclically between the pickup station (11) and an application station (12) interfacing with the path (P1) and where the opening devices (2) are applied to respective packages (3); the trajectory of the gripping means (26) from the application station (12) to the pickup station (11) is distinct from the path (P1) of the packages (3); and the unit (1) also comprises pressure means (31) generating a contact pressure (P1) of the packages (3).

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